

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO  <h2 style="text-align: center;">INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</h2> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i></p>				<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Complete if Known</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Application Number</td> <td>10/812,731-Conf. #4547</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>March 30, 2004</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>Choong-Chin Liew</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art Unit</td> <td>1634</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>J. C. Switzer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>2055P(204231)</td> </tr> </table>		Application Number	10/812,731-Conf. #4547	Filing Date	March 30, 2004	First Named Inventor	Choong-Chin Liew	Art Unit	1634	Examiner Name	J. C. Switzer	Attorney Docket Number	2055P(204231)
Application Number	10/812,731-Conf. #4547																
Filing Date	March 30, 2004																
First Named Inventor	Choong-Chin Liew																
Art Unit	1634																
Examiner Name	J. C. Switzer																
Attorney Docket Number	2055P(204231)																
Sheet	1	of	2														

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

Examiner Signature	/Juliet C Switzer/	Date Considered	1/8/09
-----------------------	--------------------	--------------------	--------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference consideration whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. \*Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). \*See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. \*Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). \*For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. \*Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. \*Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO  <h2 style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</h2> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"><i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i></p>		<b>Complete if Known</b> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Application Number</td> <td>10/812,731-Conf. #4547</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>March 30, 2004</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>Choong-Chin Liew</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art Unit</td> <td>1634</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>J. C. Switzer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>2055P(204231)</td> </tr> </table>		Application Number	10/812,731-Conf. #4547	Filing Date	March 30, 2004	First Named Inventor	Choong-Chin Liew	Art Unit	1634	Examiner Name	J. C. Switzer	Attorney Docket Number	2055P(204231)
Application Number	10/812,731-Conf. #4547														
Filing Date	March 30, 2004														
First Named Inventor	Choong-Chin Liew														
Art Unit	1634														
Examiner Name	J. C. Switzer														
Attorney Docket Number	2055P(204231)														
Sheet	2	of	2												

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
/JCS/	CA	WONG et al. Semiquantification of circulating hepatocellular carcinoma cells by reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction. 1997. Volume 76, Number 5, Pages 626-633	
/JCS/	CB	AFFYMETRIX. GeneChip Human Genome U133 Set. September 2001.	
/JCS/	CC	International Search Report Oct 1, 2008	

Examiner Signature	/Juliet C Switzer/	Date Considered	1/8/09
--------------------	--------------------	-----------------	--------

<sup>1</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>2</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>3</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.